

# Trump to shut down “soft power” USAID

The Trump Administration’s plan to dismantle the U.S. Agency for International Development or roll it into the State Dept has been lauded in Beijing and Moscow, as it could diminish U.S. global influence



Plan to retain only 294 of over 10,000 staff

# USAID

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Established by Congressional Statute in 1961 – agency can legally only be dismantled by Congress

## AIMS

Provide assistance for strategically important countries/those in conflict

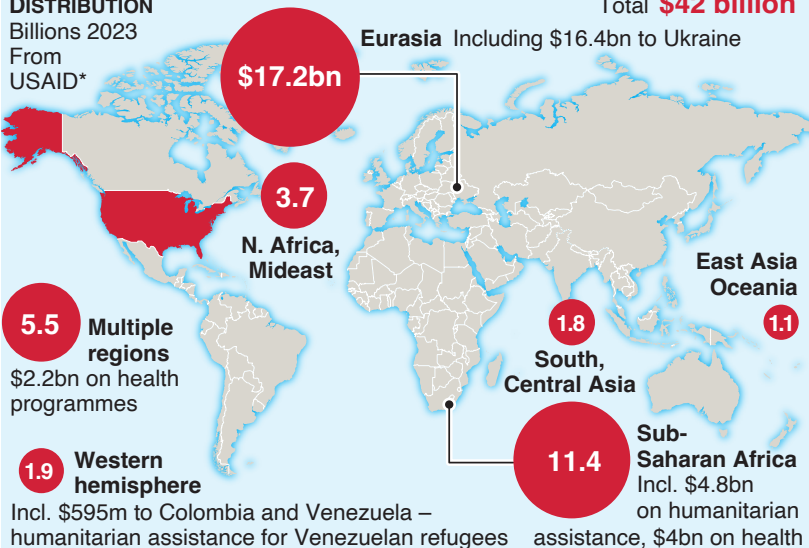
Alleviate poverty, disease and humanitarian need

Assist U.S. commercial interests by supporting economic growth

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Billions 2023  
From USAID\*

Total **\$42 billion**



## TARGETS

Economic development **\$18.8bn**

Environment **\$0.01bn**

Peace and security **\$0.36bn**  
Education **\$1.2bn**

Humanitarian **\$9.4bn**

Health **\$7.2bn**

Programme support **\$3.7bn**

Democracy, human rights, governance **\$1.8bn**

## TOP RECIPIENTS

	Ukraine	16.4
1.37	Ethiopia	
1.19	Jordan	
0.97	Somalia	
0.94	DRC	
0.83	Afghanistan	
0.81	Nigeria	
0.75	Syria	
0.72	Yemen	
0.69	South Sudan	